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# PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE NEWS

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## PILGRIMAGE #97 CAMP DIXIE – March 18-21, 2010

Rector – Walt Neal

Asst. Rectors – Tim and Alicia Page Observing Rector – Neill Legg

### Pastors

Head-Tom Dendy  
Chip Grammar  
Laura Lupton  
Shorty Caughill

### Professors

Woody Beck-Ideals  
Jason McClelland-  
Laity  
Millie Keener-Piety  
Renie Mills-Study  
Bill McMillan-  
Christian Action  
Jo Nance-Leaders  
Nancy Pittman-  
Environment  
Daren Hutchison-  
Christian Community  
Vicky Hasty-Silent  
Tommy Williamson-  
Silent  
Rob Price- Silent  
Laurie Gully- Silent  
Nancy Caughill-Silent

### Escort

Head-Mary Beck  
John Langham  
Julia McDuffie

### Music

Head-Les Noble  
Teresa Neal  
Rhonda Langham  
Chris Caughill  
Alicia Mansfield  
Dan Hamilton

### Chapel

Head-Roger  
Worthington  
Barbara Carter  
Steve Taylor  
Christine Melon  
Tom Lee

### Rollo Room

Head-Kim Lloyd  
Houston  
Asst.-Jim Nance  
Gabi Neal  
Mignon Balas  
Michele Johnson  
Bryant Holmes  
Bob Beachler  
Becky Lee

### Palanca

Head-Marcia Fort  
Debra Dickerson  
Su Johnson  
Mareva Taylor

### Outside

Head- Larry  
Pittman  
Garrett Rasmussen  
Carol Sacry  
Jane Marie Page  
Guinn Nexsen  
Ward

### Kitchen

Head-Kelly  
Collier  
Kelly Barr  
Janna Osmon  
Mira Kinney  
Thomas Johnson  
Katherine Hewitt  
Ellen Hackler  
Charles Monroe

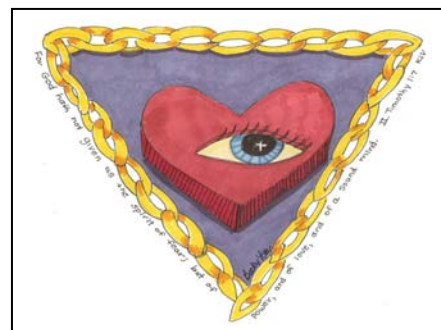
### E-Cha

Anthony Sessoms

### 4th Day

#### Speakers

Mary & Woody  
Beck



*For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." II Timothy 1:7 KJV*

## Letter from the Rector

It is hard to believe that it has been almost 10 years since I attended my weekend at Camp Hanes. Time really does fly when you're having fun. I was truly honored when I was asked to serve as Rector, first for NCPP #90, from which I had to withdraw due to family concerns and now for NCPP #97. This chance to serve God has been both humbling and fulfilling.

Ten years ago I was searching for scripture to encourage me in writing my testimony. I was drawn to the verse that the team of NCPP #97 is using as the verse to help us "Spread the Word". 2 Timothy 1:7 in the NIV reads "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline". The 60 members of the NCPP #97 team have been truly selected by God. Any time I tried to inject my 2 cents worth into the process I was met with total frustration and slowly I learned to "let go and let God". God's guidance is really amazing if we will just look for and submit to it. Our team has definitely shown no evidence of timidity at the 2 team meetings we have had and a spirit of love, power and self-discipline has risen higher at each meeting.

Our weekend is fast approaching and we are asking for your assistance. First of all, keep the team and the guests in your prayers. We look forward to seeing you at Send-off, experiencing your grace as the Prayer Banner is unrolled, hearing your beautiful voices lifted up at Serenade and joining us at Closura as our guests are welcomed into the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community.

God loves you, my brothers and sisters, and so do I.

Walt Neal

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<b>Guest</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
James Ahn	Korean Baptist Church Fayetteville	Chip Grammer
Sara Benson	First Baptist Church	Janna Osman
Alison Carroll	Galeed Baptist Church	Debra Dickerson
Joseph Currin	Snyder Memorial Baptist Church	Jim Nance
Stafford Currin	Snyder Memorial Baptist Church	Jo Nance
Jean Daniels	Cornerstone Presbyterian	John Langham
Jennifer Gates	St. Francis de Sales	Mira Kenny
Leigh Ellyn Hall	Snyder Memorial Baptist Church	Kay Jones
Martha Hair	Big Valley Missionary Alliance	Kelly Collier
Dewey Holt	Jamestown Methodist	Walt Neal
Chuck Hylton	Williamsburg Presbyterian Church	Jean Nexsen
Wanda Kelly	Tabernacle United Methodis	Shannon Hamilton
Louis LaGuardia	New Haven Baptist Church	Audrey Caughill
William Long	Korean Baptist Church Fayetteville	Chip Grammer
Sherry Maleki	Cornerstone Presbyterian	John Langham
Carolyn McGirt	Ashpole Presbyterian Church	Rob & Linda Price
Susan McKinney	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Kristina Caughill
Linda McMillian	Langston Baptist Church	Audrey Caughill
Rich Mellon	First Presbyterian Lumberton	Christine Mellon
Mandy Peele	St. Andrews Methodist Church	Bill McMillan
Kathy Radcliff	Manna Church	Kelly Collier
Mandy Royal	Lebanon Baptist Church	Debra Dickerson
Pat Slomanski	Ebenezer Presbyterian Church	Tom Dendy/Laura Lupton
Allison Strong	First Baptist Church	Janna Osman
Randy Strong	First Baptist Church	Joe Osman
Irene Stuart	Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist	Mary Ann Masters
Paula Thomson	Snyder Memorial Baptist Church	Jo Nance
Betty McGirt Williams	Ashpole Presbyterian Church	Rob & Linda Price
Esther Williams		Chip Grammer
Sarah Young	Crossroads Baptist Church	John & Rhonda Langham

## Sign up for Prayer Banner

Contact

David Spangler

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or go to **[www.prayerbanner.org](http://www.prayerbanner.org)**

*Click on [view entire banner](#) or [choose a date](#), fill out the form with as much information as you want. If you have any trouble, please e-mail or call me and I will help you.*



## Dates and Times to Remember

### Pilgrimage #97

#### All Events at Camp Dixie

SEND-OFF	March 18	6:30PM
SERENADE	March 21	5:30PM
(Covered Dish - BYO serving spoons)		
CLOSURA	March 21	4:00 pm

### Hey there 4th Day!!!!

Did you folks know that we are having a Pilgrimage on March 18-21, 2010 at Camp Dixie. I hope everyone will be praying for the guests and team. There is a Prayer Banner website link on the Main website [www.ncpilgrimage.org](http://www.ncpilgrimage.org). Remember that there is a Serenade on Saturday night with a covered dish supper in the Gym up the hill, please come to bring the gift of song to these Pilgrims. Sunday afternoon is always a special time but a busy one as well; we would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the 4th Day to come to Closura and especially the cleanup duties afterward. Everyone is exhausted by this point and could really use the gift of helping hands to close their weekend with the security of knowing that the next weekend's team will have all of their supplies neatly put away, while not over working themselves in the process. For all of those willing to help with this honor, please contact Neill Legg [leggcoach@nc.rr.com](mailto:leggcoach@nc.rr.com). Since she is the next Rector, this would be an added benefit to her as well. God loves you all and so do I, Tim Page—1 of the 2s

#### History of Presbyterian Pilgrimage.

Presbyterian Pilgrimage is an outgrowth of a movement, which originated as the Roman Catholic Cursillo in Spain in 1948 and moved to America in the late 50's. In fact the Presbyterian weekends in North Carolina were called Cursillos until 1997. The first Cursillos within the US (Roman Catholic) were held in Miami, Florida in 1971. In addition to the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian movements, there are similar expressions in the Methodist, Reformed Episcopal, Lutheran, and other Christian churches. Today, more than 2 million Christians in 50 nations have attended a Cursillo, Pilgrimage, or similar weekend.

#### Help for the Rollo Room

We need Steno Pads for the upcoming weekend, if a Reunion Group would like to donate some to the weekend, that would be great and what is not used this weekend, can be stored for Neill's weekend in November.

Also: if there are any reunion groups that would like to donate food for the Rollo Room for Palanaca please let me know prior to next Wednesday. We're trying to put a food schedule together and would be great to know. I know in the past we've had cheese balls, brownies, cookies, and other great things. GLYASDI, Kim  
[klloyd@gfd.com](mailto:klloyd@gfd.com)

### Eastern Conference Leadership Council

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Brownie McLeod</b>
<b>Vice Moderator</b>	<b>Rob Price</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Jo Nance</b>
<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Eva Ruth</b>
<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Chip Grammer Donald Fischer</b>
<b>Operations</b>	<b>Lauren Harper</b>
<b>Registrar</b>	<b>Lauren Blashford</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Peggy Grantonic</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Day / Reunion</b>	<b>Mary Beck</b>
<b>Serenade</b>	<b>Les &amp; Kim Noble</b>
<b>Palanca / Banner</b>	<b>David Spangler</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Beth Birch</b>
<b>Ultreya</b>	<b>Walt Neal</b>
<b>March Rector</b>	<b>Walt Neal</b>
<b>November Rector</b>	<b>Neill Legg</b>

### Palanca Needs

Palanca is a Spanish word that means "lever." Just as a lever enables a person to move something which is beyond normal strength, palanca empowers the accomplishment of things which would not be possible without the Grace of God. Palanca surprises us into the grace of God.

Reunion groups bring your Palanca early so the chas and organize their week-end.

Sponsors and friends remember to bring special palanca letters for guests to send-off or serenade.

Palanca takes the form of prayers, tokens of love and cards. The Serenade is a most powerful form of Palanca. Plan to be there!

## From the Moderator

I have often said that Pilgrimage is not about the weekend, it is about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the weekend- the rest of your life. That is true. But we hold these weekends because we feel they can be instrumental in providing a framework and an opportunity to allow the Spirit of God to transform us more closely into God's ideal for each of our lives. So how did you experience your weekend? Did it provide these things for you? Have you continued the experience into the 4<sup>th</sup> day?

As we make the final preparations for NCPP #97 there are a few things I'd like to share with you. First I'd like to inform you of a new policy on photography. We are in a new age of digital photography where images can be easily captured and shared instantly with anyone in the world. After much discussion we have adopted a policy that seeks to preserve the surprises of the weekend and to ensure that guests and team are not distracted or otherwise affected by the presence of pictures. We will limit the weekend to one photographer who will be discrete and respectful of privacy and the vulnerability people experience on the weekend. There should be no photographs taken at sendoff, clausura or serenade. No photographs taken should be shared on any social networking sites. There is more to the policy but that is the easy synopsis.

Prayer is vital to what we do in Pilgrimage. As the leadership counsel we covet your prayers as we seek to serve. As rectors Walt and observing rector Neill covet your prayers as they seek to be servant leaders. Be intentional in your prayers. Carve out space in your life to remember these individuals and others identified on the prayer and praise network. Remember also those who are serving on the team and who are visiting as guests on the upcoming weekend.

Now the meddling begins.

When did you last sponsor a guest? We all made our Pilgrimage because someone loved us enough to send us on a 3 day life transforming weekend.

When did you last sign up for the prayer banner? We should be flooded with names as the movement has grown. But often the same folks sign up and many faithful people never sign up. We want to feel your prayers and we want to see your names on the prayer banner.

How about send-off, serenade and clausura? Those are opportunities to provide in person support for our guests and team. If we fill the room, that will be fine. You may have to sit in the back and it may get crowded, but we are there for guests and team and in faithfulness to what we perceive as God's call so let's be there if we can.

When did you last serve on a team? One of the beautiful aspects of Pilgrimage is the lack of hierarchy. Pray about team service and then complete an application. We want diversity of participation. Each team needs both experienced and inexperienced team members. Team service is a way of serving our Lord and learning more about yourself and the Pilgrimage movement. Please consider serving on an upcoming team.

The simple goal of Pilgrimage is the transformation of the world, moving closer to the words of the Lord's Prayer- Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. We accomplish that goal by seeking life in grace. I have said repeatedly that life in grace means knowing each moment of each day that you are a beautiful, beloved child of God. It means being part of a faith community that nurtures and supports and encourages. And it means sharing God's healing love with a broken world that desperately needs that love. May we all live into the wonder of God's amazing Grace.

God loves you my friends and fellow Pilgrims and so do I.

Brownie McLeod  
Eastern Conference Moderator

## ULTREYA

**Saturday –March 27  
5:30 – 8:30PM  
First Presbyterian  
Church - Lumberton**

From Points North  
I-95 S to Carthage Rd. exit (Exit 19)  
Left on Carthage Rd. (back over interstate)  
Left on 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Church is on left in 2 blocks:  
Activities Building is to the left of the Sanctuary

Alternate (shorter) route from Greensboro:  
Hwy 220 to Candor exit  
Hwy 211 to Southern Pines/Aberdeen/Raeford/ Red  
Springs/Lumberton  
Once in Lumberton, turn right on Elm St.  
(at stoplight beside Shoney's)  
Left on 10<sup>th</sup> St.

From Points South  
I-95 N to Carthage Rd. (Exit 19)  
(From Charlotte, take 74 E to I-95N)  
Right on Carthage  
Left on 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Church is on left in 2 blocks:  
Activities Building is to the left of the Sanctuary

## CAMP DIXIE

### FROM POINT NORTH:

I-95 S to Hwy 87 (Exit 46)  
Take Hwy 87 S towards Elizabethtown for 14 miles  
Go approx 1 mile past the DuPont Plant entrance  
Turn right onto Bladen Union Church Road  
(the next paved right)  
Camp Dixie will be on your left.

### FROM POINTS SOUTH:

I-95 N to Hwy 20 E (St Pauls Exit)  
Continue through St. Pauls, past the landfill and  
Rocco Farms Plant  
Cross a little bridge at Gallberry Swamp and then  
cross the county line  
Take the next left onto Pages Lake Road  
Continue for approx 2 miles  
Camp Dixie will be on the right.

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